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Faust.

Let's
play a
game,



...I guess
like this isn't
something a
human body
can handle
on its own
though.

If you
stop for
any reason
however,
it's my
victory.

If
you're
able to
catch me,
you win.

So—

Why don't
I give you
a bit of an
advantage?



Chapter 2

Awaiting in the Forest



A
dream..

A dream
anyone
would
come to
hate.





Wait up,
Johanna!



I don't
even know
which way
we came
from,
anymore.



If you
can't handle
something like
this, you're
better off
just going
home.

I can't
just save
up because
of some-
thing like
this!

It's big
Paul for
not asking
earlier,
but where
are we
going?



—I have
a hideout
somewhere.





TL NOTE:
 "HARION WHEAT" SEEMS TO BE A FICTIONAL PLANT.
 FURTHERMORE, THE WORD FOR "WHEAT" USED IN THE RAWs IS A LITTLE
 AMBIGUOUS AND COULD REFER TO EITHER WHEAT, BARLEY, OR RYE







I thought
it was about
time.

It's
been a
while,
Nico.



It's been
a long time,
Mother!



Jehehe!
Don't just leave
without saying
so again!

Nico—
We're heading
into town to
sell some
medicine!



...Ah, is
that so?
That saves
me a lot of
trouble.



I told you,
you have to
take care of
your body...

Yes,
yes.

Seriously?
You've
gotten
thinner
again!

Have you
been not been
resting and
eating
properly?



They're all
grown up!
The last
time I saw
them, they
were all
still just
children.

Martina,
Karl...
And is
that Bruno
too?



Be
careful!
Make sure
to watch
yourself
when you're
out on the
road!

Yep~!



I'm going
downstairs to
rest for a while,
you can just
carry on with
whatever you
were doing.

My
apologies,
I'm feeling
a little
anxious.



...Please
make sure
to rest
properly.

Yeah.



...

Mother,
wait...

Rm







...Werther?

Do you still remember what I told you when I asked you to follow Lorenzo?



I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS BEFORE! LORENZO CAN'T PRAY TO SAVE HIS LIFE!



W...

WHAT IS THIS ACCURSED MESS?!



I'm really sorry. To mess up to this extent, even I...

I'm sorry.



Will Lorenzo
be travelling
ahead of
you?

If you put
it that way,
I suppose
there was no
way we could
have completely
prepared for
this...



ANYWAY,
THE ONLY REASON
YOU ASKED ME WAS
BECAUSE LORENZO
AND I ARE WELL
ACQUAINTED!

I WORK IN
THE LIBRARY!
DON'T DEMAND
OUTRAGEOUS
THINGS LIKE
THIS OUT
OF ME!

WHY ELSE
WOULD I TELL
YOU TO GO
WITH HIM?

YOU KNOW IT
WOULD END UP
LIKE THIS...
SO WHY ON
EARTH DID
YOU LET HIM
GO ON HIS
OWN?

You idiot!



...What
do we still
have left?

Is this
supremely
Fascist?



According
to Lorenzo,
this person has
the same scent
as Mephisto
body parts.

I believe
Mephisto's
head, left
arm, and
right leg are
still in our
possession.



Yes, he's
currently
tracking
Faust...
At the moment
he is headed
towards the
silver
Forest.





In that case,
I'll be on
my way after
Lorenzo.

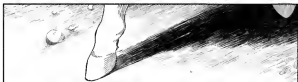


...Yes.



Yet he still
continues to
go too far...
He truly is an
overly curious
record keeper.

I've
warned
him about
this
before.





It's nothing!
Let's get this
medicine sold
quickly!



You've
deserted
us
since this
morning.

Are you
okay,
Harcan?



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You're
doing me a
huge favor.

I heard
you asked
Mother to be
your teacher,
Marion.

Apparently
you were
turned
down?



Huh....

We may be
an orphanage
and a pharmacy
at the same time.
But we never
have enough
people to help
out.



She's the
type of person
to bring an
orphan home
whenever she
comes across
one during her
travels.

...War and
disease are
constant
problems in
these parts.



Even now,
my request
continues to
be outright
ignored...

I don't
think you'll
have any
problems.
Mother is
a scholar at
heart, so she
welcomes those
who are eager
to learn.





I know she's well-versed in a wide variety of subjects and disciplines.

History,
Natural
Science,
Astronomy,
Alchemy,
Medicine...

I know all these things about her because
I'm part of her family...
And although that
may be the case,
I wouldn't say I've
spent a lot of time
with her father.



all the
knowledge
she has
gathered
has been
through her
own efforts
and research.

Although she has
received help
with her
experiments
and such,

she
has never
borrowed
the power
of demons.

No matter
what it may
be, Mother has
always used
her own hard
work and
efforts to do
things.



Got
Johanna
and that
demon...
Raphael,
didn't the
two of them
form a
contract?

huh?



A person
like that must
have something
they're after.

...



Even I don't understand mother's every thought and desire.

...Who knows?

WHAT
COULD SHE
BE AFTER?

GOING
AS FAST AS
TO CALL HER
SOUL...



And
denounced
as a demon,
a mad
scholar...

Reviled
by the world
around her

Fresh
and fiction,
everything
had simply
become
exaggerated.



Still,
for
me,



That day,
when I saw
mother's face
show behind
the glass...













...What are
you trying
to pull?



...Doing
something like
this now that
you have one
of your arms
back...

Even when
I was close to
dying in the past,
didn't you always
turn a blind eye and
simply let things
happen?



...I won't
acknowledge
defeat.



JOH-
ANNA!

COME
QUICK!
NICO,
SHE....!



On my
way.

I'm...





But...
her body...
The reason
she collapsed
was...

Jokanai



Yes.



Mico,

Are you
conscious?



Time to
do some
maintenance.

It was
time,
that's
all.



Although
they may appear
to be autonomous
humanoids on the
surface, being products
of human creation,
they still require
regular inspection
and maintenance.

There is
coming a type
of technology
that allows the
creation of
autonomous
in a country in
the world.

Mai-
tenance?









Even
if you say
something
like that...



SHE'S
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
FANTY TALES.

A PERSON
WHO LOVES
HER OWN
CHILDREN.

...I have
so many
questions,
but I
just can't
bring myself
to ask
them.

A PERSON
WHO IS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
FANTASY TALES.

A
PERSON
WHO SPENT
100 YEARS
SEARCHING
FOR HER
DEMON.



Alright.

-SHE TRULY IS AN
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
PERSON.









